

ORDINANCE NO. 024-111

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
CHANGE ORDER TO A CONTRACT
WITH ACTION K-9 SECURITY INC.
FOR SECURITY GUARDS WITH
CANINES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") wishes to contract with a vendor to provide security guards with canines, supervisors, radios, a guard monitoring system, and vehicles to enable a highly-visible and mobile security presence to address crime trends, deter the use of illegal fare cards at stations, conduct enforcement against graffiti, and respond to customer complaints; and

WHEREAS, On August 18, 2022, the Authority entered into a contract with Action K-9 Security Inc. under Requisition No. B22OP80021E for the required services for eighteen months for the not-to-exceed amount of \$30,905,235.00, and Change Order No. 1 added funds in the amount of \$10,800,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The contract was extended for six (6) months via letter, and staff is requesting additional funding to cover the extension period; and

WHEREAS, Change orders for contracts originally valued at more than \$1,000,000.00 that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 10% or \$500,000 or extend the original termination date by more than twelve months require approval by the Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, Change orders for contracts that are not contracts for Public Works Projects that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 50% are permitted only when the Board determines that such increases are in the best interest of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 2 to the contract with Action K-9 Security Inc. for security guards with canines to add \$13,320,000.00 in additional funds for the extension period; now, therefore:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:**

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby finds that authorization of Change Order No. 2 to the Authority's contract with Action K-9 Security Inc. for security guards with canines is in the Authority's best interests.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, the President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 2 to the Authority's contract with

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Action K-9 Security Inc. for security guards with canines to add Thirteen Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,320,000.00) in additional funds for the extension period, for a revised contract amount of Fifty-Five Million Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$55,025,235.00).

SECTION 3. The Chairman, President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

Chairman

August 14, 2024

PASSED:

Secretary

August 14, 2024